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In re Application of:

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On September 18, 2000, the undersigned received the attached Notice of Abandonment in the above-identified application. The reason for the abandonment is that "Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2))."

Initially, it is noted that the present application was filed within 30 months of the priority date, not 20 months. The 30 month period expired on July 29, 2000.

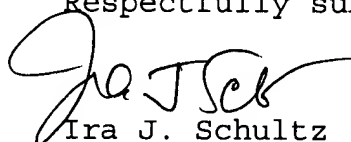
On July 26, 2000, Applicants filed in the PCT Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a transmittal letter together with a copy of the International application,

a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement and a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a charge of \$970.00 for payment of the filing fee. The transmittal letter authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment of any additional filing fees or patent application processing fees to the credit card.

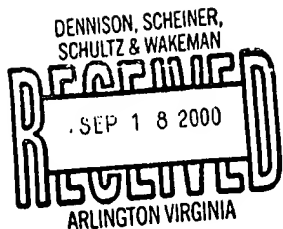
Copies of the papers filed are attached hereto, together with a receipt card showing receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As authorization for payment of the filing fee was provided prior to 30 months from the priority date, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment received _____ is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
- ☒ Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by ☒ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)), ☐ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).
- ☐ Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed _____ within the time period set therein.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed _____ within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
- ☐ Other.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR ☐ 1.494, ☐ 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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